(b) to (d) The list shall be incorporated in the new Drugs Prices Control Order.

Power deficit in Punjab

3379. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BAN SAL: Will the Minister of ENERGY be plteased to state;

(a) what would be the estimated power deficit faced by Punjab by the end of Eighth and Ninth Five Year Plans respectively; and

(by what are the main features of the State Government's representations to-the Central Government for meeting the future shortage and what is the Centre's response thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) The estimated power deficit in Punjab at the end of the Eighth Plan is likely to be 1077 MW. The power supply position in Punjab during the Ninth Plan could be assessed only after the Eighth Plan Power Programme is finalised by the Planning Commission.

(b) The Government of Punjab have asked for additional resources for the on-going power projects, the Ranjit Sagar Dam Power Project, and other new power projects. An additional outlay of Rs. 11,200 crores has been assessed during the Seventh Plan for taking advance action on Central and State Power Projects intended to yield benefits during the Eighth Plan pe riod. This includes power projects of Punjab also.

Techno-economic feasibility of tidal Power

3380. DR. C. SILVERA;
SHRI KAPIL VERMA

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Electricity Authority has undertaken any pro-gramme to establish the techno-economic feasibility of tidal power;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof-

(c) what are the results of the tidal power project undertaken in the Gulf of Kutch; and

(d) what is the estimated cost of the project and what is the envisaged installed capacity?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) to (d) The Central Electricity Authority has undertaken investigations and studies leading to the preparation of techno-economic feasibility report for a tidal power plant in the Guf of Kachchh in Gujarat. The field investigations have almost been completed and engineering studies are in progress. The feasibility report is scheduled to be completed in March, 1988. As per the studies carried out so far the tidal power plant may have an installed capacity of about 850 MW. Estimated cost of the project can be assessed only after its feasibility has been established.

Technology to use low calorific value coal gas

3381. SHRI KAPIL VERMA: DR. C. SILVERA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether BHEL have developed a technology which envisages the use of low calorific value coal gas in place of fuel oil for the warm up and low load stabilisation of pulverised coal flame in boilers;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what is the estimated savings in consumption of fuel oil due to this technology?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO); (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. This technology is already in use in 6 MW Boiler at BHEL, Hardwar.

(c) For 2 X 60 MW Boilers it is expected that the yearly savings would be around 10,000 Kilo Litres of Oil.

3382. *[Transferred to the 25th August,* 1987.]

Special Officer for verification of un-intended benefit

3383. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has appointed a special officer for verification of unintended benefits made by the drug companies; and

(b) if so, what are his qualifications and experience of the drug industry and accounts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (b) Yes, Sir.

(b) The officer concened is holding the post of Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

Manufactures of Tinidazole

3384. SHRIMATI RATAN KU MARI; Will the Minister of INDUS TRY be pleased to state;

(a) what are the names of five major drug formulators of Tinidazole, Pyrazinamide and Ozalgin alongwith the names of their brands;

(b) what are the approved prices of each, when were these prices approved and what are the prices on which each of these companies are selling these products and since when;

(c) whether it is a fact that the prices of these products are being overcharged; if so, whether any show cause notices were issued; if so, what are the details thereof and if not what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) what action has been taken to fix the responsibility on this bureaucratic lapse in this matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) and (b) Government have not come across any bulk drug by the name Ozalgin. Sales turnover of formulations based on Tinidazole and Pyrazinamide are not monitored. Identification of major formulators is, therefore, not possible. To the extent information is available, leader price notified for formulation based on Pyrazinamide is given below:

Name of the Formulation	Pack Size	Leader price
Pyrazinamide 500mg tabs. . . .	10s 'strip	15-30

(c)i No such instance has come to the notice of the Government.

(d) Does not arise.

Theft of coal from Railway yards and colliery sidings

3385. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:
SHRI SURAJ PRASAD;

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large quantity of coal is stolen every day from Railway yards and colliery sidings in Ukta-Pandaleswar-Raniganj-Asansol region; and